ABSTRACT

A process for preparing a compound (C) represented by the following formula:

$$R^2$$
 H_3CO
 N
 R^1
 R^1
 R^1

wherein R^1 represents hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, and R^2 represents hydrogen or methoxy,

characterized by reacting a compound (A-1) represented by the following formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CI & H & H \\
N & N & R^1 \\
O & O & (A-1)
\end{array}$$

wherein R¹ has the same definition as above, with a compound (B) represented by the following formula:

$$R^2$$
 H
 H_3CO
 N
 (B)

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wherein R² has the same definition as above, and L represents a leaving group, is provided. Compound (C) is effective for prevention or treatment of various diseases associated with angiogenesis neoplasia.